

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

✓ Keiji KASHIMA

✓ Application No.: 09/515,675

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✓ For: BACK LIGHT DEVICE WITH DIFFUSING SHEET FOR A LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY APPARATUS
(AS AMENDED)



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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

Further to the November 2 personal interview with Examiner Chowdhury, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 6 as follows:

1. (Three Time Amended) A back light device comprising:
- a light source;
 - a lightconductor in a substantial plate form comprising a front face, a back face and side end faces,
 - light radiated from the light source and made incident on the one of the side end faces being output as a first diffused light having a directivity from a light outputting surface which is the front face;

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